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 - I believe that I am, in conjunction with any joint inventor(s) named herein, the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **VACUUM CHAMBER WITH RECESSED VIEWING TUBE AND IMAGING DEVICE SITUATED THEREIN**, the patent application for which was filed as PCT international application number PCT/US2004/011553 (filed 15 April 2004) and was amended on 26 August 2005, and which is now amended by a preliminary amendment filed with this document.
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